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Genes encoding the minor A component of bovine calbindins D9k--the AΒ smallest protein known with a pair of EF-hand calcium-binding sites--with amino acid substitutions and/or deletions have been synthesized and expressed in Escherichia coli and characterized with different biophysical techniques. The mutations are confined to the N-terminal Ca2+-binding site and constitute Pro-20----Gly (M1), Pro-20----Gly and Asn-21 deleted (M2), Pro-20 deleted (M3), and Tyr-13----Phe (M4). 1H, 43Ca, and 113Cd NMR studies show that the structural changes induced are primarily localized in the modified region, with hardly any effects on the C-terminal Ca2+-binding site. Ca2+ exchange rate for the N-terminal site changes from 3 s-1 in the wild-type protein (M0) and M4 to 5000 s-1 in M2 and M3, whereas there is no detectable variation in the Ca2+ exchange from the C-terminal site. The macroscopic Ca2+-binding constants have been obtained from . equilibration in the presence of the fluorescent chelator 2-[[2-[bis(carboxymethyl)-amino]- 5-methylphenoxy]methyl]-6-methoxy-8-[bis(carboxymethyl)amino]quinoline or by using a Ca2+-selective electrode. The Ca2+ affinity of M4 was similar to that of M0, whereas the largest differences were found for the second stoichiometric step in M2 and M3. Microcalorimetric data show that the enthalpy of Ca2+ binding is negative (-8 to -13 kJ.mol-1) for all sites except the N-terminal site in M2 and M3 (+5 kJ.mol-1). The binding entropy is strongly positive in all cases. Cooperative Ca2+ binding in MO and M4 was established through the values of the macroscopic Ca2+-binding constants. Through the observed changes in the 1H NMR spectra during Ca2+ titrations we could obtain ratios between site binding constants in MO and M4. These ratios in combination with the macroscopic binding constants yielded the interaction free energy between the sites delta delta G as -5.1 +/-0.4 kJ.mol-1 (M0) and less than -3.9 kJ.mol-1 (M4). There is evidence (from 113Cd NMR) for site-site interactions also in M1, M2, and M3, but the magnitude of delta delta G could not be determined because of sequential Ca2+ binding.

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- TI Purification and NMR studies of [methyl-13C] methionine-labeled truncated methionyl-tRNA synthetase.
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A procedure for the rapid purification of a truncated form of the AΒ Escherichia coli methionyl-tRNA synthetase has been developed. With this procedure, final yields of approximately 3 mg of truncated methionyl-tRNA synthetase per gram of cells, carrying the plasmid encoding the gene for the truncated synthetase [Barker, D.G., Ebel, J.-P., Jakes, R., & Bruton, C.J. (1982) Eur. J. Biochem. 127, 449], can be obtained. The catalytic properties of the purified truncated synthetase were found to be identical with those of the native dimeric and trypsin-modified methionyl-tRNA synthetases. A rapid procedure for obtaining milligram quantities of the enzyme is necessary before the efficient incorporation of stable isotopes into the synthetase becomes practical for physical studies. With this procedure, truncated methionyl-tRNA synthetase labeled with [methyl-13C] methionine was purified from an Escherichia coli strain auxotrophic for methionine and containing the plasmid encoding the gene for the truncated methionyl-tRNA synthetase. Both carbon-13 and proton observe-heteronuclear detect NMR experiments were used to observe the 13C-enriched methyl resonances of the 17 methionine residues in the truncated synthetase. In the absence of ligands, 13 of the 17 methionine residues could be resolved by carbon-13 NMR. Titration of the synthetase, monitoring the chemical shifts of resonances B and M (Figure 3), with a number of amino acid ligands and ATP yielded dissociation constants consistent with those derived from binding and kinetic data, indicating active site binding of the ligands under the conditions of the NMR experiment. (ABSTRACT TRUNCATED AT 250 WORDS)

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- TI NMR Structure of the hRapl Myb Motif Reveals a Canonical Three-helix Bundle Lacking the Positive Surface Charge Typical of Myb DNA-Binding Domains
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Mammalian telomeres are composed of long tandem arrays of double-stranded AB telomeric TTAGGG repeats assocd. with the telomeric DNA-binding proteins, TRF1 and TRF2. TRF1 and TRF2 contain a similar C-terminal Myb domain that mediates sequence-specific binding to telomeric DNA. In the budding yeast, telomeric DNA is assocd. with scRaplp, which has a central DNA-binding domain that contains two structurally related Myb domains connected by a long linker, an N-terminal BRCT domain, and a C-terminal RCT domain. Recently, the human ortholog of scRap1p (hRap1) was identified and shown to contain a BRCT domain and an RCT domain similar to scRaplp. However, hRapl contained only one recognizable Myb motif in the center of the protein. Furthermore, while scRap1p binds telomeric DNA directly, hRapl has no DNA-binding ability. Instead, hRapl is tethered to telomeres by TRF2. Here, we have detd. the soln. structure of the Myb domain of hRap1 by NMR. It contains three helixes maintained by a hydrophobic core. The architecture of the hRap1 Myb domain is very close to that of each of the Myb domains from TRF1, scRap1p and c-Myb. However, the electrostatic potential surface of the hRap1 Myb domain is distinguished from that of the other Myb domains. Each of the minimal DNA-binding domains, contg. one Myb domain in TRF1 and two Myb domains in scRaplp and c-Myb, exhibits a pos. charged broad surface that contacts closely the neg. charged backbone of DNA. By contrast, the hRap1 Myb domain shows no distinct pos. surface, explaining its lack of DNA-binding activity. The hRap1 Myb domain may be a member of a second class of Myb motifs that lacks DNA-binding activity but may interact instead with other proteins. Other possible members of this class are the c-Myb R1 Myb domain and the Myb domains of ADA2 and Adf1. Thus, while the folds of all Myb domains resemble each other closely, the function of each Myb domain depends on the amino acid residues that are located on the surface of each protein. (c) 2001 Academic Press.

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     The invention refers to a method for identifying at least one binder mol.
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     comprising the steps of: (a) choosing two amino acid types (AA1 and AA2)
     in a polypeptide or protein of interest, whereby AA2 at least once occurs
     directly subsequent to AA1 in the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide
     or protein, defining an amino acid pair AA1-AA2; (b) labeling the two
     amino acid types (AA1 and AA2) in the polypeptide or protein of interest,
     whereby all AA1-residues is labeled with 13C and all AA2-residues with
     15N; (c) generating a first HNCO-type NMR spectrum of the
     labeled polypeptide or protein from step (b), thereby identifying signals
     from the labeled amino acid pair AA1-AA2; (d) contacting the labeled
     polypeptide or protein with a potential binder mol. or a mixt. of
     binder mols. under conditions and sufficient time for
     allowing binding of the potential binder mol.(s) and the labeled
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polypeptide or protein; (e) generating a second HNCO-type NMR spectrum, or a 1H-15N correlation type NMR spectrum, of the mix

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from step (d), monitoring signals identified in step (c); (f) comparing

indicates an interaction between the potential binder mol. and the labeled

change of the signals identified in step (c) between the two spectra

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TI Prime site binding inhibitors of a serine protease:

NS3/4A of hepatitis C virus.

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Serine proteases are the most studied class of proteolytic enzymes and a AB primary target for drug discovery. Despite the large number of inhibitors developed so far, very few make contact with the prime site of the enzyme, which constitutes an almost untapped opportunity for drug design. In the course of our studies on the serine protease NS3/4A of hepatitis C virus (HCV), we found that this enzyme is an excellent example of both the opportunities and the challenges of such design. We had previously reported on two classes of peptide inhibitors of the enzyme: (a) product inhibitors, which include the P(6)-P(1) region of the substrate and derive much of their binding energy from binding of their C-terminal carboxylate in the active site, and (b) decapeptide inhibitors, which span the S(6)-S(4)' subsites of the enzyme, whose P(2)'-P(4)' tripeptide fragment crucially contributes to potency. Here we report on further work, which combined the key binding elements of the two series and led to the development of inhibitors binding exclusively to the prime site of NS3/4A. We prepared a small combinatorial library of tripeptides, capped with a variety of constrained and unconstrained diacids. The SAR was derived from multiple analogues of the initial micromolar lead. Binding of the inhibitor(s) to the enzyme was further characterized by circular dichroism, site-directed mutagenesis, a probe displacement assay, and NMR to unequivocally prove that, according to our design, the bound inhibitor(s) occupies (occupy) the S' subsite and the active site of the protease. In addition, on the basis of the information collected, the tripeptide series was evolved toward reduced peptide character, reduced molecular weight, and higher potency. Beyond their interest as HCV antivirals, these compounds represent the first example of prime site inhibitors of a serine protease. We further suggest that the design of an inhibitor with an analogous binding mode may be possible for other serine proteases.